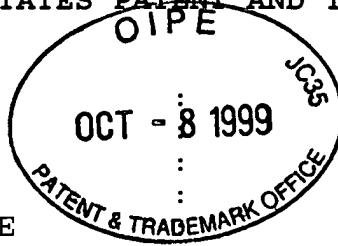


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of
LYNDA N. CRESCENTINI
Serial No. 09/067,234
Filed 27 April 1998
For DISTINCTIVE PROTECTIVE
HEADGEAR



Group Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: D. Oleksa

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To the Commissioner:

This is responsive to the PTO action dated 9 July 1999.

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 27, change " 20" " to -- 30" --.

Page 10, at end of line 25, change the hyphen to a comma.

Page 11, line 9, change "patterned" to -- patterning --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-10, 13, 14, 16, and 19-23, as non-elected,
etc.--for possible presentation by continuing application(s).

Rewrite otherwise allowable claim 15, as follows:

-- 15. (amended) Protective headgear of generally hemispherical
shape and composite laminar structure, comprising

an outer layer of durable translucent thermoplastic material,

an inner layer of durable opaque thermoplastic material,

[an] intervening patterning [layer carried by] on one of
[those] the aforesaid layers,

~~the respective layers being [inseparable from] mutually~~
~~adherent to one another,~~

the [distinctive design] patterning being visible to an
external observer viewing it through the translucent outer layer
and thus against the opaque inner layer.

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